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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Cueva Road Stream Crossing Repair (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SHA-60854-R1)

Project Location (Shasta): The Project is located on an unnamed tributary to Bear Creek in Shasta County, State of California; Latitude 40.50555, Longitude -122.09627; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 093-120-023-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SHA-60854-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Jose Cueva.

The project authorized by this Agreement is for required remediation and is limited to the installation of an armored ford stream crossing and a water bar to hydrologically disconnect the road approach. The existing stream crossing area will be excavated to a depth of 18-inches and filled with 3/4-inch clean gravel. The top and bottom of the stream crossing will be armored with 6- to 8-inch angular rock to reduce scour and downcutting. The work area is approximately 8 feet wide by 12-15 feet long, with an estimated 1 cubic yard of material removed and roughly 9 cubic yards placed.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:
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Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption.

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301** - Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why project is exempt: This project will permit remediation to mitigate impacts associated with unpermitted stream alterations. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. This project is exempt because it includes upgrading an existing stream crossing that will result in no expansion in use. The upgraded rock-armored stream crossing will be in the same location with the same purpose and capacity as the natural ford stream crossing. As carried out in accordance with the agreement, it will not have a significant effect on the environment. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065.

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